

CITY NATIONAL BANK BUYS THE ADJOINING BLDG.

Steel Bldg. Purchased

—New Building on Both Sides.

It is announced today that after negotiations covering a considerable period of time, the City National Bank has purchased of Mrs. Louise Steel and Gordon Utley the large three story brick building adjoining the bank building on the south and that in the near future a beautiful and substantial structure that will be a great credit to this city will be erected, covering the old lot and the one just acquired, and having a ground floor of 50x90 feet.

Valuable Property.

The newly acquired building, which is located on Galena avenue and next to one of the main corners in the city, is regarded as very valuable real estate. It has a 25-foot frontage and is three stories high. At present the main floor store room is occupied by Henry Lebowich's shoe store.

Bank Needs Room.

Only a few years ago the building now occupied and owned by the City National Bank was rebuilt and remodeled in the most beautiful and modern manner both inside and out. It was felt at that time by the bank directors and by W. C. Durkin, president of the bank, that their new bank rooms would afford ample accommodation for many years to come. However, the rapid development and growth of business in the last few years has been so far beyond anticipations that the bank now feels great need of more space for new departments which will be added, increased accommodations for customers and more room for the working force of the institution, so that business may be despatched with greater promptness, and it is for this reason that the adjoining building has been purchased—to allow expansion. The new room, when rebuilt, will have a 50-foot frontage on Galena avenue and an 80-foot frontage on First street.

The rooms of the City National, when the proposed improvement is made, will be a great credit to the city and to the bank.

To Increase Scope.

The City National Bank is soon to add departments and conveniences that will give its old and prospective customers the advantages of all the departments of bank that would be expected of banks in cities much larger than Dixon. The management will be marked by the all the progressiveness consistent with safe banking.

The notable growth and increase in the banking business in Dixon is a very creditable indication of the general development of business in this vicinity and the City National Bank has played no small part in bringing about these conditions, its officers having always been active in local affairs affecting Dixon's welfare and growth. The purchase of the Steel property, the improvement of this important corner and the expansion of their service to the public is in line with these times.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE IN IRELAND TO QUELL RIOTS

Nationalist Meeting is Broken Up—Mobs Use Stones in Battle.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Londonderry, Aug. 16.—The soldiers used in suppressing riots between nationalists and unionists in Londonderry last night and early today, were withdrawn from the scenes of the disorder at 4 o'clock this morning.

A number of rioters were injured during charges by the police and soldiery. A police inspector was knocked down and kicked severely during a baton charge.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Londonderry, Aug. 16.—Rioting and looting occurred in this city during last night and early this morning. Troops charged on mobs but did not fire any shots. The soldiers, however, were met with a volley of stones when they attempted to break up a nationalists' demonstration. The monetary loss from looting and from damage to property is estimated at thousands of pounds by police authorities.

The trouble started when nationalists set fire to a large number of tar barrels which had been collected beneath an arch over which was displayed a picture of Edward De Valera, president of the Irish republic, and sang the "Soldier's Song." Unionists responded by singing the national anthem.

One force of troops kept the crowds apart while other detachments attempted to clear the street, charging upon the throngs repeatedly.

Nationalists Beaten

Bricks and stones were hurled at the charging troops, one soldier being seriously hurt. The nationalists were finally driven back to their own quarters. Windows were smashed and shops were looted by the crowds, and the city was in darkness the entire night. More rioting is feared tonight.

Although several revolver shots were heard during the rioting, no report of any one having been wounded has been received. The troops declare that none of them fired any shots and that when they drove back the crowds, they advanced with their bayonets raised in the air.

Tom H. Moser of Prophetstown visited at the home of his brother in this city yesterday.

FRED B. ROSBROOK, FORMER DIXON MAN, SHOT SELF TO DEATH IN PEORIA HOTEL FRIDAY MORN

Death of Friend in His Auto Sunday Unbalanced Mind.

(Special to the Telegraph)

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 16.—Coroner Elliott today sought a motive for the suicide of Fred B. Rosbrook, assistant foreman at the Avery plant in this city, who shot himself yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock. The unfortunate man's body was found in room 9 at the Jefferson Hotel, with a bullet through his head, and a note to the authorities which he left on the dresser.

"Please notify Mrs. F. H. Rosbrook, Sylvan Beach Hotel, Sylvan Beach, Michigan, Wabamigo P. O. Also F. J. Rosbrook, Dixon, Ill."

Believe Mind Unbalanced

Rosbrook's friends believe his act was the outcome of the death Sunday of Mrs. Elsie Foster Hitchcock, a dressmaker, who died of heart failure a few minutes after Rosbrook met her at a train and was taking her to her home. Mrs. Hitchcock was a friend of the Rosbrook family and was a frequent visitor at their home.

The coroner believes that Mrs. Hitchcock died of natural causes, but is of the opinion that her death mentally unbalanced Mr. Rosbrook, as he had been much depressed since the woman died in his car while enroute from the station.

The unfortunate man's wife was formerly Miss Edith Mercer. She is a sister of Mrs. Fred Avery, whose husband a young business man, committed suicide several years ago. Besides his wife he leaves two children, Helen 13 and Virginia 11, who are expected home.

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ENDOWMENT FUND TO INSURE ANNUAL REUNION PLANNED

Dixon College Students Want to Meet Here Every Year.

At the final business session of the Dixon College Students' and Teachers' reunion and picnic at the Assembly Auditorium today plans for creating an endowment fund of \$2,500 or \$3,000 were being discussed, with every indication that the fund, the interest of which is to be used to insure annual reunions for a period of fifteen or twenty years, would be raised and set aside for that purpose before adjournment.

Under the proposed plan the interest of such a fund would be sufficient to meet all expenses of a reunion such as the one now being held, which is proving of the greatest interest to all of the hundreds of former students and teachers who are here, all of whom have expressed their desire that annual gatherings be held. At the end of the gathering when it is estimated the number of former students and teachers will be so diminished as to make reunions inadvisable, it is planned to have the fund revert to some college for the endowment of a chair, creation of a scholarship, or some similarly worthy object.

Details of this feature of the meeting and other accomplishments of the reunion will be published in Monday evening's paper.

Federal Jury Takes Up Food Case Sept. 3

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Urgency of the food situation resulted in a decision of the federal officials to advance the date of convening of the special grand jury from September 12 to September 3. It was stated today at the United States district attorney's office.

Thirty federal warrants of arrests for alleged food hoarders and profiteering dealers await the signature of District Attorney Clynne, who is expected back today, and these will be served immediately upon being signed, the assistant said.

Army Airplanes Are in Excellent Shape

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 16.—Ninety-nine percent of the 499 "active type" airplanes held at army fields are ready for immediate use, military inspectors reported today. The same percentage of 15,500 modern engines are available for service. Other types of air equipment in the hands of the department bring the totals to 9,428 and 39,138 respectively.

SWISS ABOLISH BREAD CARD.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berne, Switzerland, Friday, Aug. 15.—(Delayed)—Owing to the improved supply of foodstuffs, the bread card will be abolished in Switzerland on September 1. The card for the distribution of fats disappeared two months ago but cheese and milk are still being sold under that system.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1919.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois—Fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat cooler tonight.

WEATHER FOR WEEK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday August 18th are:

Region of Great Lakes, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valley normal temperature and general fair.

DIXON P. O. HAS DETAILS OF FOOD SALE BY GOV'T.

List of Supplies Allotted to Dixon is Announced.

The first official instructions from the postoffice department relative to the sale of the war department's food supplies were received late yesterday by Postmaster William Hogan. The number of pounds that may be sent has been fixed at 125 and the postage on that amount will be \$1.29 in the first and second zone.

Definite orders and instructions covering the accepting of orders and the amount of supplies that have been allotted to the Dixon office were included in the instructions. Orders will be accepted at the postoffice not earlier than Monday, August 18, and must be accompanied by the list price charged by the government for articles named in the list, plus the parcel post rate. Orders will be forwarded daily by the postmaster to the army supply station here where they will be filled and sent to the postoffice where the articles will be delivered to the customer. In all cases, the money plus the necessary postage must accompany the order.

Duplicate Orders.

Orders will be made out in duplicate form, the postmaster retaining the original and the consumer the duplicate, so as to enable him to check back when the goods are delivered. As soon as the supply allotted to the Dixon office is consumed, no more will be offered. Orders that may be sent in when the supply has been consumed, will be returned and the money remitted.

Postmasters are informed that the postage on shipments of surplus food products and other supplies under the control of the War Department, sold to the public through postmasters under instructions, shall be computed at the fourth-class or parcel post rates now in effect; for example, the postage on 125 pounds from an Army supply depot located in the first or second zone at the parcel post rate for those zones, namely 5 cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound, would be \$1.29.

Rules For Payment.

The postage for the transmission of such surplus food products or other supplies from the Army supply depot to the postoffice from which they are to be distributed will be collected from the purchaser by the postmaster at the time the order is taken and paid for. In determining the amount of postage to be collected from each person who places an order, the postmaster must compute the charges on the gross weight, including the weight of the packing cases or other containers, as shown in the lists of the articles ordered. Should an individual order total more than 125 pounds, gross weight sufficient postage must be collected to cover each unit of 125 pounds or fractional part of 125 pounds. On receipt of the articles the postmaster will make up and deliver each order with out any further charge for postage.

The 125 pound limit of weight prescribed by foregoing order is applicable.

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SOCIALISTS CALL MEETING TO FORM COMMUNIST PARTY

Radical Element Will Advocate Alliance with Bolsheviks.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Aug. 16.—"Left wing" socialists have issued a call to radicals throughout the country to attend a convention in Chicago on Sept. 1 to organize "the communist party of America." It was learned here today when a copy of the call was made public by the joint legislative committee which is investigating seditions and anarchistic activities in this state. The left wingers declare their intention of severing all connection with socialism on the ground that the word has come to signify.

The proposed party platform which will be submitted to the convention demands "dictatorship of the proletariat, both industrial and agricultural and nationalization of great business enterprises and financial trusts." International alliance with the bolsheviks of Russia and the spartanists of Germany also is advocated and the creation of workers' councils "to act in suppression of fraudulent bourgeois democracy, the finance oligarchy and capitalist bureaucracy."

The call is signed by L. E. Ferguson, secretary of the National Left Wing Council, and Dennis E. Batt, secretary of the national organization committee.

Dixon Girl Victor in Swimming Contest

Miss Evelyn Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Street, won the girls' swimming race from eight contestants from the middle west at the contest staged at the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Lake Geneva yesterday, according to word received by her parents this morning.

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN TRADE.

The Evening Telegraph wants a boy, at least 16 years of age, to learn the printer's trade. Fair wages to start on and a chance to work up. Apply at this office at once. We want a bright, willing boy, with at least a grammar school education, who will stick to his job.

THE TELEGRAPH.

FORM ORGANIZATION TO GET LEE COUNTY QUOTA IN BIG DRIVE

Plans Completed for Activities to Help Salvation Army.

Preliminary incident to the campaign to raise \$6,000 in Lee county for the Salvation Army during the week of September 22 to 29 were gone into at a meeting of Dixon men yesterday afternoon at the Nachusa Tavern when H. L. Beers, of Chicago, representing the Illinois Committee on the Salvation Army, made a brief address outlining the aims and needs of that splendid organization.

The aim of the drive is to raise \$2,250,000 in Illinois in one week. Lee county's quota has been set at 6,000, and over-subscriptions will be accepted, as the need for funds is great.

All Spent in State.

Mr. Beers stated that all the money raised in Illinois by this campaign will be used by the Salvation Army in this state.

"Back Home To Serve."

The slogan of the Salvation Army at this time is, "We Are Back Home To Serve," and every soldier who has seen service either in this country or France knows the kind of service the Salvation Army gives.

Major Brinton Chairman.

Major Bradford Brinton, of Dixon, has been selected by the state committee as chairman of Lee county. Mr.

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BOLSHEVIKI MEET ANOTHER DEFEAT NEAR PETROGRAD

Northwestern Russian Army Routs Several Red Battalions.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Aug. 16.—Several battalions of bolshevik troops have been wiped out in the new counter offensive of the northwestern Russian army along the River Luga, southwest of Petrograd, according to dispatches from Helsinki dated Wednesday. The soviet forces also lost large numbers of prisoners, machine guns and ammunition.

On the west bank of the Luga, in the region east of Narva, the anti-bolshevik troops occupied Alexandroffia Gorka, East of Pskov, south of Narva, other anti-bolshevik detachments made raids against the soviet front and captured 500 prisoners.

Near Podsevy, an entire soviet regiment is declared to have deserted to the Estonians.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 16.—Republican Leader Mondell announced today that the house would vote next Tuesday on the passage of the daylight saving repeal over President Wilson's veto. Proponents of the repeal, while in a majority, are doubtful whether they can obtain the two-thirds majority necessary to override the veto.

DRY BILL REPORTED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 16.—The house prohibition enforcement bill as redrafted by a sub-committee was ordered favorably reported to the senate today by the judiciary committee. It is planned to call the measure up for debate in the senate late next week.

BAD FRENCH WRECK

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Aug. 16.—Seven persons were killed and 24 injured Friday in a collision between an express train and a troop train. The express train was running from Paris to Nancy and Strasbourg.

AUSTRIAN PACT NEARLY READY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Aug. 16.—The end of August probably will see the signing of the Austrian peace treaty, La Journal declares.

Dixon Golfers Fail to Maintain Strength

Dixon golfers failed to maintain the standard of play they had established Thursday in the final matches of the Northern Illinois Golf Tournament at Rockford yesterday, and as a result slipped down in the standing to sixth place. Rockford won the tourney by overcoming Woodstock's lead in several sensational matches.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Alfred P. Armington to Charles H. Fallstrom and Louis Knied, wd \$7,200, pt lot 1, blk 46, North Dixon and pt nw 32, Dixon.

ACCEPT PRESENT TREATY OR DEAL WITH FOE ALONE

—SENATOR HITCHCOCK

Democrat Leader Says Present Pact Will Not Be Changed.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 16.—"It will be a pretty tough job for this country to negotiate a new treaty with Germany but that is just what it will mean if the treaty now before the senate is textually changed," Senator Hitchcock, the administration leader in the senate, declared today at his summer home here, in discussing republican efforts to amend the document.

"Instead of a treaty imposed by military force," said the senator, "we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign and we shall lose the advantage of the imposed treaty."

In discussing the situation with the president yesterday Senator Hitchcock said, this point was brought up and the president laughingly remarked that he might send Senators Lodge and Knox, chief opponents of ratification, to Germany to negotiate a new treaty.

"He said this," the senator said "by way of illustrating what a tough job it would be."

RESERVATION CAUSE CLIMAX.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 16.—Interest in the senate treaty fight was divided today between the latest turn of the negotiations over reservations and the forthcoming white house conference between President Wilson and the foreign relations committee.

Although administration leaders continued to stand for unreserved ratification of the treaty, the group of reservation republicans in negotiation with them said there was no doubt that the reservation program would have democratic support. Members of this group also have said that at least the 29 republicans needed to insure the treaty's ratification had signified their willingness to accept the general provisions of this program.

Meantime a new draft of reservations was being shown republican senators by Republican Leader Lodge. It was said to cover the same points as were agreed on by the seven republican reservationists under the lead of Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, but to be different in several particulars.

May Not Ask Correspondents.

Whether newspaper correspondents will be admitted to the white house conference Tuesday when the foreign relations committee meets President Wilson still was undetermined today. Chairman Lodge said he had no objection but felt the president should decide.

Official stenographers had been provided, however, to give the public the details of the discussion.

Neither the senate nor the foreign relations committee was in session today. On Monday the committee will reopen its hearings on the treaty.

RUMANIANS TOLD THEY MUST NOT STRIP HUNGARY

Reparations for Past Damages to Them to Be Settled Soon.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Friday, Aug. 15.—(Delayed)—Rumania will not be permitted to strip Hungary, according to the draft of the supreme council reply to the last note from Bucharest which was completed at today's meeting of the council. The Bucharest government is informed in the reply that the fixing of the amount of reparation to be made by Hungary, as well as its distribution is a matter under control of the allied and associated powers and that until final decision is reached, all war, railway and agricultural material now in Hungary and subject to distribution will be under the common administration of the allied powers.

Opposes Archduke Joseph.

A formal denial that the Rumanian government favored the advent to power in Hungary of Archduke Joseph was issued today by the Rumanian press bureau. The statement said in part:

"The archduke's violent hostility toward the Rumanians is very well known. As commander of the Austro-Hungarian troops in Transylvania, he permitted the soldiers to commit atrocities on the Rumanian population. When there was talk of deposing King Ferdinand, the archduke was the principal Austrian candidate for the Rumanian throne."

Gompers Will Start for America Sunday

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Friday, Aug. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who attended the labor congress at Amsterdam, and has been spending a few days in this city, will sail from Brest Sunday for America on board the steamer George Washington. He is going home in response to urgent cable messages calling him to cut short his visit in Europe.

ALEXANDER TO MENDOTA

John Alexander, of the Amboy office of the I. N. U., has been promoted and transferred to the Mendota branch and on September 1 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will move from Amboy to Mendota.

GOVERNMENT STARTS GENERAL SEIZURE OF STORED FOODSTUFFS

Beans, Sugar and Produce Taken Over—Charge Hoarded Goods.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—The seizure of 75,000 pounds of beans, said by federal authorities to have been stored throughout the war, was ordered today by District Attorney Francis M. Wilson.

The lot of beans included, it was said, 448 bags of Manchurian pinto beans, said to have been imported from Japan, and 697 cases of canned green beans, stored in a warehouse controlled by grocery brokers and said to be owned by non-resident companies.

This is the first confiscation to be made by the federal authorities here, but it was intimated by officials that another libel action might be forthcoming today.

SEIZE EGGS IN DETROIT.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Detroit, Aug. 16.—In a second raid today on food supplies stored in the Detroit Refrigerating company's plant here, agents of the department of justice today seized 7,404,000 eggs and approximately 300,000 pounds of butter.

The butter and more than 2,300,000 of the eggs belonged to the Fox River Butter Co. More than 5,000,000 of the eggs were owned by the H. L. Brown company of Chicago.

The total value of the seized foodstuffs, based on the present market price for butter and eggs is placed at more than \$400,000.

United States District Attorney John E. Kinnane, yesterday seized 8,100,000 eggs in the Detroit Refrigerating company's plant, and announced that it was only the first of a series of seizures to be made here. The action was taken under the Lever food control law, and Mr. Kinnane asked the federal court here to have the stocks placed on the market August 25.

Whether any prosecutions would be attempted on charges of hoarding, federal officials would not say. The purpose of the government at this time, Mr. Kinnane declared was to force out of cold storage all foodstuffs held in unreasonable amounts.

SUGAR DEALERS CITED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—Federal warrants were issued today for the arrest of John E. Campbell, president and treasurer, and John E. Bunkin, vice president and manager of the John F. Campbell, wholesale sugar dealers, charging them with violation of the Lever food control law.

The warrants accuse the company's officials of having purchased five carloads of sugar at \$9.39 a hundred pounds, including the freight to Chicago, and of selling it to retailers for \$13.

ST. LOUIS EGGS SEIZED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Seizure of 42,026 cases of eggs, 16,569,360 eggs in all held for seven owners by the Mound City Ice and Cold Storage company here, was made today on a libel warrant issued by the United States district attorney. The names of the holders of the eggs were not announced.

ACTION IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press Leased Wire

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 16.—Seizing of food stocks held in cold storage was commenced here this morning by Deputy United States Marshal W. C. Carse, under libel warrants issued by the federal court yesterday in Los Angeles.

Marital Troubles to Be Heard in Court

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Two more petitions for divorce and separate maintenance were filed in the office of Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans today, bringing the total of separation cases filed to date for trial in the September term up to 19. There is every indication that divorce records in the Lee county circuit court will be shattered at the September term in the number of divorce and separate maintenance cases that will be filed.

Mrs. Leila Kruse, of Amboy, through her attorneys, William Leach and Harry Edwards asks for separate maintenance for herself and infant son, Lester. She charges that her husband deserted and failed to provide for her support. The couple were married in Dixon, November 28, 1918. She also asks for the custody of her son.

Charles Laiding of this city through his attorney, Harry Edwards, has filed suit for divorce from Hazel Laiding. In his bill he alleges statutory charges and Albert Lyons is named. The couple were married in Paris, Ill., November 6, 1913.

Mexican Senate at Work on Oil Bills

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Mexico City, Friday, Aug. 15.—(Delayed)—Writs asked for by foreign oil interests were placed at the head of the supreme court today, the justices voting unanimously to give them a status of urgent importance.

The action of the supreme court, together with the decision of the senate to begin work on petroleum legislation without waiting for similar action by the lower house has encouraged the hope that an international crisis can be avoided.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to G. Edward Benson, of Chicago, and Miss Harriet K. Schumm, of this city. A license was issued yesterday to John C. Church and Miss Hazel Dell Craig, both of Amboy.

COST OF LIVING UP 80 PERCENT IN FOUR YEARS

Clothes and Furniture Made Greatest Gain U. S. Table Shows.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 16.—General increases of about 80 per cent in the cost of living during the period from December 1914 to June 1919 were shown in tables made public here today by the department of labor. The tables were based on investigations in various representative cities over the country. In every instance greatest increases were recorded in the prices of clothing and house furnishings. Food advances were of third importance. Figures for the period December 1917 to June 1919 show general average increases of about 20 per cent.

Chicago Advances Greatest

Total increases in the two items of food and clothing without considering other items in family budgets, showed enormous increases from December 1914 to June 1919; the advance in the case of Chicago being 167.07 per cent. The same items went up 125 per cent in Detroit, 125 per cent in Cleveland, 140 per cent in Buffalo, 103 per cent in Portland, Maine, 137 per cent in Boston, 151 per cent in New York, 135 per cent in Philadelphia, 128 per cent in Baltimore, 104 per cent in Norfolk, 146 per cent in Savannah, 139 per cent in Jacksonville, 93 per cent in Mobile, 135 per cent in Houston, Texas, 115 per cent in Portland, Ore., 110 per cent in Seattle, 123 per cent in Los Angeles, 134 per cent in San Francisco and Oakland, Calif.

Housing, Fuel Costs

Smaller increases in such things as housing, fuel and light and miscellaneous items lowered the general average increase, general percentages being as follows:

Portland, Maine, 74; Boston, 72; New York, 79; Philadelphia, 76; Baltimore, 83; Norfolk, 87; Savannah, 79; Jacksonville, 74; Mobile, 76; Houston, 80; Portland, Ore., 69; Seattle, 74; Los Angeles, 65; San Francisco and Oakland, 65; Chicago, 74; Detroit, 84; Cleveland, 77; and Buffalo, 84. In all instances the increase in clothing prices were greater than any other item.

Food and Clothing

Percentages for the period December 1917 to June 1919 for the two items, food and clothing for other cities show increases as follows:

Atlanta, 40; Birmingham, Ala., 29; Cincinnati, 48; Denver 53; Indianapolis 40; Kansas City, 44; Memphis, 38; Minneapolis, 49; New Orleans, 48; Pittsburgh, 45; Richmond, 42; St. Louis, 39; and Scranton, 49.

As in the case of the longer period the general percentages were somewhat lowered by slighter increases in the cost of other necessities.

Congress Must Take Constructive Action in Regard to Roads

By Associated Press Licensed Wire
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—If congress proposes to build a foundation for American prosperity it must extend a steady hand to the railroads, Forney Johnston, of advisory counsel for the National association of Owners of Railroad Securities told the house interstate commerce committee today.

"If congress does not take courageous and constructive action now," said Mr. Johnston, appearing in behalf of the Warfield six percent return plan, "the progress of a generation toward a well regulated system of privately owned and operated railway transportation will be destroyed and the 66th congress will have forced government ownership under conditions and with results which the future alone can assay."

Presents Only Solution.
Mr. Johnston contended the security owner's association had presented the only process that would avoid "this fatal and irrevocable step."

Pointing out that in 1916, ninety-one railroads, operating more than 28,000 miles had paid no dividends what ever, he declared American railroads had been kept in a bread line before the door of the interstate commerce commission since 1910 and that relief by the commission had been denied or grudgingly and sparingly dealt out because certain roads in each region were thought to be affluent.

"Yet before the committee of congress and in every case brought before the commission to advance rates," the witness said, "a vast mileage of American railroads has been choked off with the assertion that average statistics show average prosperity. In all of these cases the commission has been certain to deny general relief because certain roads were prosperous and the commission was unwilling to add to their prosperity even to save the large number of roads which were receiving admittedly inadequate revenue."

Should Fix Rates.
It was to meet this situation he told the committee that the Warfield plan would direct the commission to fix rates so that the roads could earn a minimum guaranteed return of six percent upon capital invested, with division of all surplus over that figure among employees, the public and the earning road.

In contending that congress must give constructive relief or else see the railroads plunged into bankruptcy or government ownership Mr. Johnston said the Warfield plan offered the "one solution upon which all conflicting elements in the situation could unite."

HARMON

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lund and children John and Marguerite, left on Tuesday for Morrisonville, Ill., for a visit with relatives. The trip is being made over land in their car.

The I. H. Perkins, Leonard Segro, Geo. Long and Roy Brooks families have returned home from a fortnight camping at the Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler and Wm. Kugler motored to Dixon Tuesday.

Rev. J. B. Kenna is spending a few weeks among his parishioners at Harmon.

Mrs. George Ross delightfully entertained the Harmon Social Circle last Thursday. The time was profitably spent in canning apples, which are to be sent to the orphanage.

Joseph Smallwood and Henry Shaulf motored to Mendota Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Porter and Delbert Porter motored to Dixon Tuesday. George Lair was a business visitor in Dixon the first of the week.

A large and attentive audience greeted Rev. J. E. M. Chambers, former M. E. pastor, who gave a splendid but brief account of his life as a Y. M. C. A. worker back of the front line trenches in France. Rev. and Mrs. Chambers departed Monday morning for Mitchell, S. D., where Rev. Chambers has charge of the Y. M. C. A. college which has an attendance of 300 young men.

The D. T. Hill and A. B. Clatworthy families are entertaining Mrs. Ross Smith from Camden, N. J.

Many Harmonites motored to the Assembly grounds Sunday and heard Rev. William Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien were visitors in Dixon Sunday evening.

Miss Marjorie Clatworthy of New York was guest the past few weeks at the A. B. Clatworthy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bontz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny McCarter and daughter Elma spent Sunday at the Aaron Eberle home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perkins and friends motored to Grand Detour Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Mongoven and children of Chicago are visiting the Edward Long and E. T. McCormick families.

Miss Mary Leonard is entertaining relatives from Chicago.

James Franks of Rock Falls was looking after his farm interests in Harmon Wednesday, also presiding at a meeting of the drainage district.

Irvin Kolchener has sold his interest in the Harmon blacksmith shop and expects soon to move to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaulf spent

U. S. Girls Elected Finest in World By Over 1,000,000 Voters Overseas

Biggest Homesick Army in History Convinces Y. M. C. A. Worker That Women No Less Than Men Have Scored War Victory—With No Armistice.

The doughboys had to go three thousand miles away from home to win, but the girls didn't. Without moving a step, they have scored the biggest American victory of all. It is the overwhelming vote of the A. E. F., according to Miss Mildred Ballou, a New York girl working in the Y. M. C. A.'s big leave area at Menton, France, that America's girls—married, about to be, or 'free'—exceeded all others. In brief, pointed doughboyese, "They're the lords!"

Miss Ballou, moreover, avers that the longing of overseas husbands and prospective ones for a quick return is expressed in terms of these same girls and women at home. And of the two, the married man is the worse. The biggest homesick army in the world's history has talked about the girls it left behind it until this "Y" girl has come to the only decision possible—"there are some mighty wonderful wives and girls at home, I can say."

"The 'Y' girl," writes Miss Ballou, "is a receiver for all praises, complaints and blame. We listen and listen. And the boys also have come to believe that they see in us some resemblance to everyone they ever knew back home. I have looked like wife, sister, sweetheart and mother. All that is left is mother-in-law or grandmother."

"We dance every night. The officers dance on Monday nights and an hour or so in the afternoon. I spend most of my time with the men. They need and want us. Incidentally, they don't flirt and make love to us."

Wednesday in the country with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaulf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner motored to Dixon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Shulte was a Harmon caller Tuesday.

Clifford Hill motored to Sterling on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have gone to Princeton for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter have been entertaining relatives from the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Maurice Larson motored to Walnut Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Larkin was a guest on Thursday of Mrs. George Ross.

Mrs. Albert Tolbott spent Thursday at the Peter Talty home.

A. B. Clatworthy has gone to Minnesota to look over farm interests.

Mrs. William Deltz and children motored to the home of Mrs. Henry Deltz on Thursday.

Miss Talty of Dixon is spending the week end with relatives in Harmon.

POLO

Fred Finkle of Sterling was a Polo visitor part of last week.

Fred Seelenier went to Dixon last Thursday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson spent Sunday at Lowell park.

William Grim of Chicago arrived on Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Winders and brother Fred Grim.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck and daughter of Marshalltown, Ia., were guests of Mr. Beck's aunt, Mrs. John Albright and family this week. They made the trip in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson attended the Assembly at Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stark and baby are spending a few days here with Mrs. Stark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Dornor.

Miss Lizzie Quinn, a nurse who recently returned to her home in Dubuque from overseas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hurdle and son John left Saturday on a ten days visit in Chicago and South Haven, Mich.

Mrs. Nellie Coffy, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Mary Glavin of Polo and Mrs. Laura Cavanaugh the



MISS MILDRED BALLOU

"Our big dances are a scream. It is done by card system, each man holding one card, with 'one,' 'two,' or 'three' on it. The 'Y' director blows a whistle and you start off with 'one.' In two minutes the whistle blows again and 'two' steps in (to be truthful, madly rushes to beat the other fellow, for 'first come, first served.') After another two minutes, 'three' gets his training, and then we rest for two minutes. "I have a pair of tan shoes that plainly show where every hob nail has been placed."

The Y. M. C. A. girls also run open house on Sunday afternoon, with plenty of refreshments and an orchestra. Then there is a huge theater, and movies, free to all; billiard rooms, game rooms and socials and all sorts of evening amusements. During the day the men are in the hills on train rides or donkey rides.

Yet, in the first quiet moment, the boys begin again on their favorite topic—the wives, sweet hearts and mothers at home.

past few weeks, returned to her home in Greenfield, Ia., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith of Chicago came Saturday for a week's visit at the home of his brother, W. Don Smith and wife.

Mrs. James Scott of Chicago is enjoying a visit at the home of her sister in law, Mrs. Amanda Coakley and other relatives.

Mrs. Elwood Kramer entertained the W. R. C. Circle No. 3 at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Strickler and Joseph Ray motored to Freeport Tuesday to see the former's wife, who is a patient at the hospital there.

Miss Elizabeth Hennessy of Dixon and Miss Mary Frances Pluck, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pluck of Princeton, are guests at the home of Miss Ruth Unger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim and daughter Pauline and son John Henry, left Thursday morning on a two weeks' auto trip, during which they will visit relatives in Rockford, Elkhart, Janesville, Madison, Baraboo and LaCrosse, Wis., and Winona, Minn.

The Boy Scouts, who were camping near Lowell Park for the past ten days, broke camp and returned home Monday.

Miss Winnie Appleford went to Chicago Saturday to visit her mother at the Methodist Old Folks Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammer are visiting friends in Milwaukee, Wis., this week.

William Unger of Dixon has sold his farm north of Polo to Arthur Stoner.

Mrs. Ed Ackerson and son of Princeton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Tice.

Marco Polo Robekah Lodge No. 334 will hold its annual picnic at Lowell Park Wednesday, August 27.

F. C. Smith went to Chicago Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Osham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson spent Sunday at Lowell Park.

Mrs. Malinda Finney left Sunday for Twin Falls, Idaho, for an extended visit with her son Ira Finney and family.

Miss Agnes Florence, daughter of Mrs. Anna Florence underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital Tuesday.

Miss Ella Holly visited with friends in Sterling Thursday.

Miss Wanda Wolfe left last Tuesday

for Menominee, Wis., where she has accepted a position.

William C. Powell suffered another stroke of paralysis last Sunday, but is reported to be some better at this time.

Mrs. Grace Jackola and daughter Virginia and sister Miss Myrtle Snyder returned home Saturday from their summer vacation.

Masters Rex and Burr Reinert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinert of Chicago, arrived Thursday for a two weeks vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinert.

George DeClifford Myers has sold his dry goods store to Frank Niman and Harry Spear. It has not been announced when the new proprietors will take possession.

Miss Emma McCann will leave for an extended visit with relatives in Milwaukee, and attended the McCann-Bracken family reunion today at the home of Mrs. John Bracken of that place.

Mrs. Ferguson entertained the W. R. C. Circle No. 1 at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Smith is the proud possessor of a new horse and buggy.

Frank Hefebower of Sterling was a business visitor in Polo Thursday.

The dance in the opera house Thursday evening drew a large crowd. A Freeport orchestra furnished the music.

It is reported here that Charles Unger and Robert Bracken, Jr., have purchased a restaurant in Oregon. No confirmation of the report was obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevenson expect to leave Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Montana.

Ray Steese who recently returned from overseas has received his discharge, and is now in Polo visiting his sisters, Mrs. Fred French and Mrs. Oliver Trump.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and daughter Lucy of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beck and daughter of Marshalltown, Ia., were Dixon visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Smith who has been visiting relatives in Chicago returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Clark received word that her nephew, Elmer Haymaker has passed away suddenly at his home in Canada. It will be remembered that the young man's mother was a victim of influenza while visiting at the home of Mrs. Clark last winter.

Mrs. Jas. Sweeney was thrown from a buggy and injured while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olive Jones near Pennsylvania Corners this week.

As Mr. and Mrs. Abe Waterbury of Polo were returning from Lowell Park Sunday evening his car collided with a big machine owned by J. A. Covert of Dixon, but although the Polo people were thrown out they were not injured. Both machines were damaged Mr. Waterbury's suffered the most.

BAD FARM FIRE.
A total of \$5,000 is estimated to have been the loss incurred by a fire which destroyed the barn and double corn crib on the John Richardson farm near Coleta, Whiteside county, Thursday evening. Several horses, two cows all his harness and implements, 40 tons of hay and over a thousand bushels of corn were destroyed. The grain was insured partially.

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Sells-Floto Circus at Sterling Tuesday

In one of the trained animal displays with the Sells-Floto circus, which exhibits in Sterling next Tuesday, Aug. 19 a baby elephant, a tiny burro and a big dog give, it is said, a remarkable illustration of what can be accomplished by skill and persistence in training of dumb animals: These three dissimilar animal actors go through their clever stunts with the precision of soldiers on parade, and with an eagerness that suggests that they actually enjoy their work.

This, however, is only one of many clever trained animal displays announced for the Sells-Floto circus. There are three herds of wonderful performing elephants; there are funny little burros that buck under the weight of a rider just like genuine Wild West bucking bronchos; there are ponies that go spinning on a whirling table like equine tops; there are monkeys that ride dogs, and dogs that ride ponies and baboons that drive tiny Roman chariots drawn by swiftly-speeding canines, and dogs that balance on their hind legs on swiftly-swaying swings, and other exhibitions of trained animal intelligence to delight the youngsters and to intercept the grownups.

There are also thrills galore. There are air acrobats who go flying across the great arena; gymnasts who perform

every known feat of acrobaticism; bare-back equestriennes, whirlwind riders, an entire congress of aerial butterfly dancers, and not least, forty clowns, to slip an occasional bit of burlesque and jollity into the varied program. There are times, it is announced, when the three rings, the stage and the broad esplanade are filled with these merry followers of Momus, so dear to the hearts of childhood.

Circus day will be inaugurated with a novel street parade which is scheduled to leave the exhibition grounds about 10:30.

Heth Shows Reported to Be Among Leaders

Reports from Sterling concerning the L. J. Heth Shows, which will exhibit in the Parson's addition south of the Northwestern passenger station all next week, under the auspices of Dixon

Lodge L. O. O. M. are to the effect that the company has made a most enviable reputation in that city this week. The shows are all said to be clean, wholesome exhibitions and there are many features, including Buck Weaver's congress of Athletes, Huber's Circus Side Show, the Three Royal Midgets, Big Sampson Reptile Show, Jolly Dixon Congress of Fat People, American Girl Musical Comedy, Old Plantation and Dixie Minstrel, Dare Devil Purtle's Silo-dome, the Human Butterfly, Big Ed Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-Round, the sensational whip, etc. The Heth shows travel in their own special train of 25 cars.

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Hoi Polloi Club—Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

Wednesday

Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Gilbert Glessner.

ST. PAUL'S MISSIONARY—

The meeting of the Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held at Assembly Park Thursday afternoon was one of great benefit and enjoyment to all. It was opened by Mrs. Wickley's reading of the Scripture lesson, the 23rd Psalm. South America being the subject of study, was in charge of Mrs. Newcomer. Miss Hellen gave an outline and general view of the country, which proved very instructive. Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Slothower gave very interesting items, after which Mrs. Crowl, of Beardstown, Pa., gave a short talk in missionary interests. Mrs. Altman also made some interesting remarks about summer schools. At the close of the meeting a scramble supper was enjoyed. Forty-five were present, fifteen of them being visitors.

FOR MISS DOROTHY LANCE—

Mrs. Paul Brookner entertained at her cottage at the Assembly Thursday in honor of Miss Dorothy Lance, who is here from Chicago, spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lance at Woosung. The guests numbered eighteen. Mrs. Harley Courtwright and daughter, of Rockford, were the out-of-town guests.

PRAIRIEVILLE CIRCLE—

The Social Circle of Prairieville church will meet Wednesday, August 20, with Mrs. Gilbert Glessner at Prairieville. As this is the first meeting that has been held in six weeks all members are urged to attend. There will be lots of work and important business to be transacted at this meeting.

FOR CHICAGO GUEST—

Little Avis Eleanor Leivan entertained a number of little folks at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Marion Bonin, of Chicago. The afternoon was spent in the games the young people enjoy, and dainty refreshments completed their enjoyment of the affair.

WEEK END IN CHICAGO—

Mrs. Harry Patterson and daughters Ruth and Betty went to Chicago yesterday for a week end visit with relatives. They will return next week to Dixon, where they are visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander.

TO RETURN TO CHICAGO—

Mrs. Richard Canterbury and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson will drive to their home Sunday, terminating a visit of several weeks in Dixon. Misses Leona and Katherine Durkes will accompany them.

HOME FROM INDIANA—

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and daughter, Dorothy Jane, arrived home today from Indiana, where they have been on a motor trip. Miss Noble has been attending a girls' summer school and her parents drove down to get her.

FOR MISS LANTZ—

A house party is being held at the home of Mrs. Paul Brookner, at the Prairie cottage at Assembly park for Miss Dorothy Lantz, who is in training at Lake View hospital, Chicago, and Mrs. Harley Courtwright of Rockford.

MISS KEENAN ENTERTAINED—

Miss Mary Keenan entertained at luncheon last evening the Misses Emma Brown, Anna Marie Worthington, Margaret McGuire, Leota Rice and Irma Slaughter.

TO PICNIC AT LOWELL—

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. Vasford and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webster and daughter will picnic at Lowell park tomorrow.

GOLDEN RULE CIRCLE—

The Golden Rule Circle of the Grace Evangelical church will hold its regular business meeting Monday evening, meeting at the home of Miss Ada Brink.

RETURN FROM OUTING—

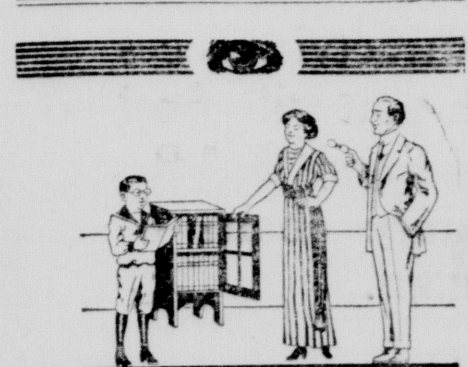
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayres and daughter Alzina and Mr. and Mrs. Baader and son of Sterling have returned after a week's outing at Lake Waukegan.

FROM STERLING—

Miss Colista Schuler, of Sterling, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bliss.

GO TO TAYLOR—

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AT COUNTRY CLUB—

Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained at the Country Club Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Richard Canterbury and daughter, Mrs. George Wilson.

RETURNED FROM VISIT—

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, of Nacotusa avenue, returned home yesterday from a fortnight's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Anderson, of Polo.

WITH HER SON—

Mrs. Joseph Lett of Sublette is visiting at the home of her son, Max Lett and family.

VISITING HER SON—

Mrs. Bertoli of Chicago is the guest of her son, Leonard Bertoli.

VISITING IN CHICAGO—

Dowey and Francis Zoeller are spending the week in Chicago with relatives.

VISITING IN CHICAGO—

Miss Beatrice Howell is spending a few days in Chicago.

Ladies Will Help in Elks' Family Outing

A special committee of 15 ladies met at the Elks club last evening to consider plans for the "Elks' Day in the Woods" at Lowell park on Labor Day. Members of the house committee were also present and discussed plans for the big scramble dinner that will be served at 1 o'clock. The members of the special ladies' committee who will have charge of the serving of the dinner with the assistance of the members of the house committee, are: Mesdames J. M. McCleary, C. D. Anderson, James Balos, William Cahill, E. J. Decker, R. H. Espy, Isadore Eichler, Geo. Frim, Robert Fulton, William Fry, Henry Kenneth, Frank Young, Webster Poole, E. D. Reynolds and Wayne Smith.

This committee will assemble at the club parlors again on next Thursday evening at which time they will perfect plans. The entertainment committee, who have complete charge of the program for the day and evening will meet early next week to formulate their plans and a good meeting of the house committee has also been called for Friday evening of next week.

It is the intention of the committee in charge of the "Day in the Woods" to make this affair, which is strictly for the members of the lodge and their families, one of the biggest outdoor entertainments since the days when Dixon lodge was noted throughout the state for its annual clam bake. Ice cream, coffee, and other necessities will be furnished by the lodge at the dinner hour and in the afternoon, a complete program of athletic events with contests for both women and children will take up the time.

One of the big feature numbers of the day will be the base ball game between the north and south side Elks, which will be played about 3 o'clock. Two managers are now being sought to select material suitable to insure a hotly contested game. It has been decided that the playground ball will be used instead of the regular league ball as was originally planned. The names of the managers and players will be announced in a few days.

Minimum Incomes is Latest Labor Plan

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Aug. 16.—The latest thing in the labor program of social reform is provision for a minimum income for every man, woman and child.

Under the scheme which is fathered by Arthur Henderson, secretary of the labor party and G. D. H. Cole, attached to the research department, 20 per cent of all incomes would be nationalized at the source and paid in a pool which would be devoted solely to the provision of a permanent weekly income of \$2.25 a week to everybody.

In this way the sponsors of the plan say it is hoped not merely to free the country from the future payment of old age pensions, but of most, if not all of the national and private agencies for the distribution of relief.

Subscriptions to the Telegraph must be paid in advance.

Europe Facing Great Shortage of Fuel

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Friday, Aug. 15.—(Delayed).—That all Europe is facing disaster in the coal situation is the common opinion of industrial and shipping leaders who have been conferring on the subject here for the last few days. Walter Fehling of Hamburg, a shipping expert, in discussing prospects for the coming winter, so far as Germany is concerned, declares the fuel situation will positively prove a more potent reviver of acute bolshevism than will food.

Experts estimate the shortage in the German coal output for the next twelve months will be approximately 100,000,000 tons and predict the United States will be called on to offset the continental shortage.

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CHAPTER XLII.

Rose gushed abominably when Barrett called for us. She was so effusive in her thanks, taking all the honor of the invitation to herself in a way that really mortified and annoyed me.

Barrett complimented me, looking unutterable things with his eyes, then turned and said:

"If I may be so bold upon short acquaintance, may I tell you also how charming you look, Miss Grandon?"

"Thank you, a woman is always delighted to be told she is charming," Rose replied, dropping a little curtsy, and smiling at him in what she probably supposed was an irresistible manner. For a moment I felt almost sorry I had asked Rose to visit me. Then I remembered that were she not there I would not be able to go out with Barrett Edmonds.

We laughed and chatted all the way to the theater and between the acts, Barrett never left us, although the men all about seemed scarcely able to wait to go out the moment the curtain rang down. Everett never did so, and it pleased me that Barrett remained with us.

The play was delightful, a society drama full of laughs. I enjoyed every minute of it. Barrett sat between us, and was perfectly impartial in his attentions. I saw several people I knew, who bowed to me.

"What lovely looking people you know," Rose said to me.

"That was Mrs. Sloane. A friend of Mr. Edmonds also," I explained. "I know she is wondering who you are."

"She is beautifully dressed." "Yes, she is one of the best dressed women I know. Everett admires her taste."

"Did you ever see such a devoted wife?" Rose asked, as she turned to Barrett. "If her husband admires anything it is perfectly all right with Sandra."

"She certainly is a devoted wife. And Mr. Graham has exquisite taste," he replied with a meaning glance at me—a glance which I could not fail to interpret, although it had passed over Rose's head.

After the play Barrett urged us to go to supper. I refused although Rose looked pleadingly at me, and remarked:

"It is so late we might as well stay out a little later." The play had been

a long one, and it was nearly midnight. "What do you say, Mrs. Graham?" asked Barrett.

"I say go home," I tried to speak lightly. I wanted terribly to go to supper with Barrett, but something held me back. Rose looked daggers at me, but I paid no attention. She had no husband to please and I did.

"Sandra is getting to be such a prim" she told Barrett as we drove home. "Before she was married she was ready for anything. Really, she was the worst one of all. She seems afraid to stir now unless it's terribly conventional. I can't understand the change in her."

"I can. She is in a different environment. In a place where one has always lived and where everyone knows you, you can do almost anything you please, sure that you will not be misunderstood. But among strangers, many of them critical, you have to be more careful."

It was a long speech for Barrett, and a more serious one than I ever had heard him make. It had the effect of

making me uneasy; almost wishing I had not gone to the theater with him—something he did not intend, I am sure.

"It must be an awful bore to be always thinking what people are going to say," Rose returned rather pettishly. "I would hate to be constantly thinking I must 'watch my step.'" Rose was inclined to be a bit slangy.

We were at home by this time, and I was rather glad. The conversation had veered into a channel not conducive to my peace of mind. Barrett promised to call in a day or two, then left us at the door. I walked in, Rose following.

"May I ask where you have been until this time of night?" Everett stood glowering at me as he put the question, ignoring Rose entirely.

To be Continued

Two Billions in War Contracts Still Due

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 16.—Records made public today show war contracts still awaiting liquidation amount to more than two billions of dollars, although eighty percent of the emergency commitments of the government have been settled. It is estimated that payments of \$326,000,000 will be required to settle the remainder.

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1919, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

at the dwelling house on the premises, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the Southwest Quarter of Section One, Township Twenty, North, Range Eight, East of the Fourth P. M., in Lee County, Illinois.

This is a choice, level tract of deep, rich, black soil, with excellent improvements, located 6 miles from Walton, 2½ miles from Harmon, 7 miles from Dixon, and 10 miles east of Sterling. The improvements consist of a 12 room house, with basement under the house; double corn crib; large barn 56x60 feet; granary and chicken house; milk house; windmill; is well fenced; land thoroughly tiled; has large orchard, and there is no waste land on the farm.

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STORAGE EVILS.

Cold storage, properly conducted, is
one of the most useful institutions of
modern times. Nothing is better cal-
culated to keep down food costs than
the preservation of perishable food-
stuffs for a considerable period and
their distribution uniformly through-
out the year instead of dumping everything
on the market in its season and leaving
a deficit in other seasons. It saves
foods and steadies prices, and, under
proper conditions, certainly ought to
keep down the yearly price average.

Everybody knows, however, that in
practice cold storage has not always
nor even usually, operated in this ben-
eficent way. Great storage houses and
systems of refrigerator transportation
have been used to hoard foodstuffs,
raising the price abnormally during
the season of plenty and raising it still
more the remainder of the year. To a
considerable extent, the packers and
other big storage interests, and along
with them food gamblers owning or
renting storage facilities, have simply
locked up the nation's food, and then
when the public appetite was sufficient-
ly whetted, let it go at their own fancy
price.

The evil is at its worst now. It is
well that an attempt is making by the
authorities to curb storage holdups by
seizure of excessive storage stocks on
the charge that storage is unlawful
when for the purpose of unreasonably
boosting prices. All reports agree that
there is far more food stored in this
country than ever before. Much of it
is held for shipment to Europe. The
rest is held for what it will bring in
the domestic market when the domestic
market must have it. So jammed are
many of the storage places that large
quantities of food are said to be rap-
idly deteriorating for lack of proper
care. Thus the evil is doubled. And
thus is doubled the necessity for curb-
ing it and bringing profiteers to time.

Attorney General Palmer is finding
that not only are there vast excessive
stocks of foodstuffs stored in many
parts of the country, but also that
many foods are held in storage far be-
yond the limit of time fixed by the
laws of many of the states.

A great deal of these stored foods
have been held to be beyond the jur-
isdiction of the states because they are
"held for shipment in interstate com-
merce." This has created a hiatus be-
tween state and federal laws of which
the hoarders have taken full advan-
tage. Now the effort will be to make
the federal law apply. Under this law
hoarders are finable in the sum of
\$5000 or less and may be sent to prison
for as long as two years.

New Jersey was some time since
held up by President Wilson as the
one state which has the most excellent
storage laws. He advised that the fed-
eral government and the other states
might well pattern after the New Jer-
sey laws. But it is now found that a
large percentage of the foods hoarded
are in New Jersey cold storage plants.
Attorney General Palmer is not ready

to say whether it is the New Jersey
law that has failed, or the New Jersey
authorities that have not enforced the
law.

There is one good thing about Tur-
key—only one. She does not have
much to say.

Sometimes we think maybe mechan-
ical pianos were the true cause of the
war.

There is one thing that is not keeping
us awake nights, and that is the actor's
strike.

You can't charge the high cost of
leather to the bootleggers.

The slogan of the profiteers: "Give
me a dollar, I'll give you a dollar."
The word deficit has such a hollow
sound.

ILLINOIS MINERS' CASE IS BEFORE UNION OFFICERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—Head offi-
cials of the United Mine Workers of
America, at Indianapolis, were made
conversant with the Illinois miners' strike today.

Frank Farrington, president, and
Harry Fishwick, vice president of the Il-
linois district, U. M. W. A., are in the
Indiana capital putting the situation
before Acting International President
John L. Lewis.

State officials declare the insurgency
is part of a propaganda of radicals to
subvert constituted authority, and that
discontent is being stirred up on every
possible pretext.

Reports at miners' headquarters to-
day said all of the big producing mines
in southern Illinois were at work and
that miners at a few scattering points
had returned to work.

Few mines are operating in the Belle-
ville, Peoria and Springfield sub-dis-
tricts, it was stated.

Plans went forward here today for
the convention of the "recalcitrants" at
Springfield next Tuesday.

Strikers leaders say practically every
local in the state will be represented
and that present officers will be re-
pudiated by the rank and file.

2,000 OUT AT PANA.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pana, Ill., Aug. 16.—Two thousand
miners of this vicinity are idle today as
a part of the movement of protest
against state miners' officials. The
strike vote was taken last night, after
strike delegates from Belleville and
Springfield had spoken.

PERSONALS

Sherman Shaw of Lee Center was a
Dixon visitor yesterday.

Judge DeGraff of Des Moines, Ia., a
former Dixonite, is here on a visit.

W. S. Graybill, of Nelson, was a vis-
itor in Dixon today.

C. C. Brooks is here from Peoria for
a week end visit.

Theo Mason of Sterling spent Friday
in Dixon on business.

Deputy Sheriff John Cupp of Frank-
lin Grove is in Dixon today on business.

Mrs. W. D. Chase is at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Morgan,
of Waukegan, who is quite ill.

Master Clark Duffy and Mrs. P. Mur-
phy returned home last evening from
a six weeks' visit spent at Kimball, S. D.,
with Clark's grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. J. Drew.

Passenger Service Again on Schedule

Passenger train service on the
Northwestern railroad, which has been
curtailed for a week because of the
strike of shopmen and round house
workers, returned to normal today,
when train No. 17, due in Dixon at 3:39
p. m., was restored to service, follow-
ing the restoration of the Sterling pas-
senger last evening.

VISITING IN NELSON.
Mrs. Carrie Mead of Decatur is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kron of
Nelson.



Dance!
Play!
Sing!

The jazziest of music played by the
jazz-kings of the world. Played on a
real piano in your own home. You
will have all this with a

Symphonola
player piano.

The words of the songs are
printed on the music-roll, easy to
read and sing.

Some voices are high, some are low.
It does not matter. The Symphonola
transposing-screw changes the key.

Your fascinating Symphonola will
make your home a home.

See the new styles just received at

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

SWIFT'S TO GIVE LEATHER TRADE TO NEW COMPANY

\$30,000,000 Corporation Takes Over Interest of Firm.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—Louis F. Swift,
president of Swift & Co., today an-
nounced that it had been decided to dis-
pose of all of its interests in tanning
and leather. For this purpose the Na-
tional Leather Co., has been incorporat-
ed under the laws of Maine with head-
quarters in Boston, Mass., with a cap-
ital stock of \$30,000,000 divided into 3,
000,000 shares at the par value of \$10
each.

The segregation will be accomplished
by offering these shares to the share-
holders of Swift & Co., each Swift &
Co. shareholder having the right to
buy for cash two shares of National
Leather Co., at \$10 per share for each
share of Swift & Co. stock he owns of
record September 10, 1919.

The National Leather Co., will own
the entire capital stocks of A. C. Law-
rence Leather Co. of Boston, with tan-
neries at Peabody, Mass.; National Cal-
skin Co. of Boston, with tanneries at
Peabody, Mass.; Winchester Tannery Co.
of Boston, with tanneries at Win-

chester, Mass.; St. Paul Tannery at
South St. Paul, Minn., and the National
Leather Manufacturing Co. of Niles,
Mich.

One Big Union Plan Goes Into Discard

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Ferne, B. C., Aug. 16.—It was an-
nounced here today by David Irvine,
of Seattle, international organizer of
the United Mine Workers of America,
that a resolution had been adopted by
a large majority dissolving the "One
Big Union" and reorganizing local min-
ers' union, district 18, United Mine
Workers of America. Mr. Irvine stated
that resolutions of similar nature are
coming in from all over the district
and a general resumption of work in
the district can be expected in the near
future.

Big Financial Pool Europe's Only Hope

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Friday, Aug. 15.—(Delayed.)—
Financial leaders here express the opin-
ion that the formation of a world finan-
cial pool, calculated to stabilize the in-
ternational situation, is inevitable if
central Europe as well as the entente
countries, is to escape the after the
war economic cataclysm.

Ex-Emperor Charles May Ask to Return

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Aug. 16.—Dignitaries of the
former Austrian regime have reiterated
their requests that former Emperor
Charles assume an active part in Aus-
trian affairs, according to a dispatch
received here from Zurich. It is said
that the former monarch was sounded
on the subject before Archduke Joseph
seized control at Budapest.

Second Concrete Ship Will Ply in W. Indies

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 16.—The steam-
ship Atlantis, the first concrete vessel
to be launched from an Atlantic ship-
yard and the second to be operated in
Atlantic waters, was turned over by the
shipping board today to the Rapier
Steamship line of New York which will
operate the vessel in its West Indian
service. The Atlantis was built at
Wilmington, N. C., and is of 3000 tons.

SUB CHASERS START RACE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 16.—Six submar-
ine chasers were to leave Bermuda to-
day to race to New York. The racing
chasers are expected to make the run
in about 70 hours.

The Returned Hero in Business World

Colonel A. C. Read, inspector gener-
al, asked General Liggett to write let-
ters of highest praise for the heroic con-
duct of Private Oscar Zwald, Fort
Dodge, Iowa.
By rushing fearlessly into a burning
freight car loaded with live shells, he
extinguished the fire at great risk, he
saved scores of lives and possibly near-
ly a million dollars' worth of munition
stores for Uncle Sam at the Mulheim
munitions store yard, near Coblenz.

If the fire had not been promptly sub-
dued it would have resulted in blowing
up a whole trainload of shells, to which
the burning car was attached, together
with, possibly, many nearby buildings
filled with high explosives, stored there
for emergencies.

This is the type of man returning to
us now from abroad. Fearless, cour-
ageous, and ready to do the right thing
at the right moment. All may not have
received the D. S. C., but each one of
them is a valuable addition to any fac-
tory, office or workshop.

They return to us now in great num-
bers. About 300,000 are discharged
from the service every month. Colonel
Arthur Woods, assistant to the Secre-
tary of War, in charge of the re-em-
ployment work of the War Department,
is leaving no stone unturned to find
employment for each one of them.

BRITISH CHARGE IS ORDERED TO LEAVE MEXICO

Believed Dismissal is Result of Attitude Toward Carranza.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—William
Cummings, British charge d'archives
in the city of Mexico, has been ordered
to leave the country by President Car-
ranza.

While not specifically stated in the
dispatches from the Mexican capital
which have reached Washington it was
understood that Carranza's action re-
sulted from the statement recently
made in the house of commons by the
British under-secretary of state that
Great Britain had not recognized the
Carranza government and would not
do so until there was some guarantee
that the Mexican government was able
and willing to protect the lives and
property of British citizens in Mexico.

Prof. J. B. Dille, former head of the
Dixon college and a well known former
resident of this city, is here attending
the Dixon College reunion.

Miss Marion Coleman has accepted a
position at the Zoeller store.

YOU CAN DO BETTER AT KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE CO.



---announcing The Newest Ideas for Fall in Furniture for Every Home

In our present stocks you will find Furni-
ture that fulfills all of the requirements of
those who demand quality in Design and
Workmanship.

Luxurious comfort in cheerful designs insures your lasting
pleasure with whatever you may choose.

The selections are especially generous right now so you will
have no trouble in finding just the pieces you have in mind
for any room in your home.

We especially call your notice to charmingly attractive pieces
in Living Room Furniture—examples of which you will find
characteristic designs on display in our west windows; "KAR
PEN" davenports of the utmost luxury—dainty chairs of
solid mahogany, and delightfully styled tables and lamps.

When down town
STOP and SHOP

"WAY"
Sagless Springs

"HOOSIER"
Cabinet Store

Our consistent at-
tention to details
has won for us the
approval of those
who appreciate
dignified service.
Our worthiness to
serve the people of
this city has become
well known.

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Undertaking & Ambulance Service
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123 EAST FIRST ST. Private Chapel

FORM ORGANIZATION TO GET LEE COUNTY QUOTA IN BIG DRIVE

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Brinton, in a statement before the meeting yesterday, said that it was his personal acquaintance with the wonderful service and work rendered by the Salvation Army in America and in France during the war that induced him to accept the task of carrying on the campaign in Lee county. He said that the Salvation army did work that was equal to any organization active in the army and did it on less money, and that the Salvation Army had the unqualified praise of every American in the expeditionary forces, from the doughboys to the generals.

It is expected that this campaign will have the heartiest co-operation from every discharged soldier in Lee county, and that the people of Dixon and Lee county will gladly show their appreciation of the splendid service rendered our boys in the war by prompt and generous support in this drive for funds.

Rev. Lumsden of the Methodist church in Dixon, expressed his appreciation of the work the Salvation Army had done in peace and war and declared the drive merited unanimous support from local people.

County Committee.

The executive committee for Lee county, as selected for this campaign, is composed of: Bradford Brinton, county chairman; A. P. Armstrong, treasurer; George B. Shaw, publicity; Louis Pitcher, Charles Miller, Edward Valle, George Boynton, Henry S. Dixon and Tim Sullivan.

Details of the method that will be used to raise the money will be announced later.

Elks Take Dixon.

Chairman Brinton announced today that the campaign in Dixon and Dixon township had been turned over to the Dixon Lodge of Elks, which had agreed to handle the job.

Organizations will be perfected in every township in the county.

Ask the Soldier.

And if you want to know anything about the services of the Salvation Army, ask the first returned soldier you meet.

New York Carmen to Demand 50 Percent Increase in Wages

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Aug. 16.—Rejecting a ten percent increase in wages as insufficient and demanding a flat increase of fifty percent, the employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit company today threatened to tie up elevated and subway lines operated in the most densely populated sections of the greater city at 4 a. m. tomorrow unless their demands are granted. The interborough system covers Manhattan, the Bronx and parts of Queens and Brooklyn.

The action of Mayor Hylan in denouncing the strike order as an "inside job," and the announcement by District Attorney Swann that he had started an investigation, at the mayor's request, to discover if there was a conspiracy on the part of the company and its employees to gain increased fares, caused general doubt that today's conference would result in an amicable settlement.

Mayor Hylan also indicated that the situation was almost hopeless by calling a conference last night of the heads of the police department, traffic divisions and the Brooklyn commissioner of public works to map out routes and arrange for motor bus lines to take care of the crowds if the tie up becomes effective.

Zion City Officers Seize Beer Cargoes

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—Three motor truck loads of 2 3/4 percent beer being shipped from Wisconsin to Chicago were seized yesterday and the drivers of the vehicles arrested by the Zion City police under warrants charging violation of the Illinois search and seizure law.

For the last three or four days about 50 truck loads of beer consigned to Chicago have passed through Zion City from Wisconsin and yesterday Wilbur Glenn Voliva, head of the community founded by the late Alexander Dowie, became aroused and appealed to the Lake County Law and Order League for relief. Rev. Thomas R. Quayle, head of the organization, swore out warrants and turned them over to the Zion City police to be served.

The consignments seized consisted of kegs of beer and bottles of the beverage packed in barrels. One lot was addressed to a monument and museum company in Chicago and another to a resident of Morton Grove, Ill.

Los Angeles Carmen Strike for Increase

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—Motor men and conductors employed by the Pacific Electric Railway company and the Los Angeles Railway company went on strike for higher wages at 2 o'clock this morning in compliance with an order issued yesterday by an employees' committee calling on the men to strike.

Crews of the "owl" cars of the Los Angeles railway were ordered to work through until morning.

The Los Angeles Railway company operates exclusively in the city, while the Pacific Electric lines reach many towns within a radius of 60 miles.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper at 10:45.
Sermon at 11:00.

You are cordially invited to meet with us in the Y. M. C. A. building, Rev. Paul M. Cook of Rock Falls is supplying during the month of August. There will be no evening service.

L. C. Davis and wife of Polo were in Dixon shopping Friday.

ABE MARTIN



Miss Fanny Mopps won the heavy wool undershirt at the Baptist picnic for her the most thoroughly dressed girl in town. Speakin' o' the hall of mirrors what's become o' the feller that used to like to watch himself get pickled.

Dixon Veterans Will Attend Sterling Meet

Many Dixon veterans of the Civil War will go to Sterling Tuesday to attend the 35th Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of Northern Illinois, of which C. W. Johnson of this city is secretary, and for which the program is:

Reception of members, registration and fraternal greetings at City Hall.

Ten o'clock, regimental reunion in places near headquarters.

Twelve o'clock, dinner for comrades.

Afternoon.

1:30 p. m.—Business meeting in City Court room.

2:15—Short parade, led by Commander Potts.

2:30—Camp Fire in Central Park.

Program at park as follows:

Music by Drum Corps.

Invocation.

Music by Quartette.

Address by E. H. Armstrong, of Peoria.

Music by Quartette.

Address—Hon. Harry H. Waite, Prothonotary.

Marshall of Day—John G. Haglock.

First Division Has Left Rhine on First Lap of Homeward Trip

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Coblenz, Thursday, Aug. 14.—(Delayed.)—The American first division, the first division to land in France and the captors of Cantigny, will begin leaving the Rhine for home tomorrow. The taking of Cantigny, in the Montdidier sector, was made in the first attack by an American division on the western front. It is expected that all the troops to leave will have arrived at Brest within a week.

The Coblenz bridgehead, which has been held by the first division since the departure of the second, now will be taken care of by French troops and the eighth infantry regiment of the American army which will remain on the Rhine probably for several years. The eighth infantry occupies the southern half of the bridgehead, which has been under American control since last December 13, when the first American troops crossed the Rhine.

The Americans will retain control of Coblenz, of the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, and of the castle of Moleberg, the outermost post of the bridgehead.

The first division, many members of which wear four service stripes, is bound for Camp Pike, Arkansas, where it is expected the division will arrive in about a month.

Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph job office.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES ON SALE THRU DIXON POSTOFFICE TWO DAYS

(Continued from page 1.)

ble only to shipments of the surplus food products and other supplies sold to the public by the war department. This limit will become inoperative as soon as such surplus products and supplies now on hand have been disposed of and thereafter postmasters shall not accept fourth-class matter in excess of the weight limit prescribed by the amended section 545. Postal Laws and Regulations; that is, 70 pounds for the first, second and third zones, and fifty pounds for the other zones.

Supplies Allotment.

The classification of the Dixon postoffice is considered in the consignment of these supplies to the people of this city. The supplies that are obtainable together with the price is given as follows:

1092—No. 1 cans baked beans	\$.04
112—No. 2 cans, baked beans	.06
1752—No. 3 cans baked beans	.09
246—No. 2 cans stringless beans	.09
1578—1 lb. cans corned beef	.29
1896—2 lb. cans corned beef	.55
204—6 lb. cans corned beef	1.75
1242—1 lb. cans roast beef	.29
1380—2 lb. cans roast beef	.63
120—6 lb. cans roast beef	1.90
84—2 1/2 lb. cans cherries	.21
2268—No. 2 cans corn	.09
924—1 lb. cans corned beef hash	.22
912—2 lb. cans corned beef hash	.37
2844—No. 2 cans peas	.09
1700 pounds dry beans in 100 lb. bags, each	6.49
1152 pounds flour, issue, in 100 lb. bags, each	6.00
200 pounds rice in 100 lb. bags, each	6.74
96—3 1/2 pound cans black pepper	.08
144 pints vegetable soup	.08
156—10 pound cans tomatoes	.33
607—12 pound cans bacon	4.15

While no instruction or change in the price of articles mentioned in this list had been received yesterday, it is believed that the list is subject to change. Where prices have declined since list was printed, the government is cutting their price list and sending out notices to that effect. Attention is called to the purchase or ordering of any of the articles allotted in that none of the original packages will be broken. In orders where canned goods are ordered, the postmaster will not accept orders for a few cans but for case lots only. The same rule applies to rice or flour. Changes in price lists will be announced upon their receipt at the local office.

Rules to Follow.

Price lists will be placed in postoffice.

The amount of the order plus the postage must be paid in advance.

Patrons may deliver their orders in writing to postmasters or city or rural carriers.

Orders will be filled in order of receipts.

A number of consumers may join in a single order.

Postmasters will refund advances should there be a shortage in any article.

Bulk supplies such as flour and rice in bags must be ordered in the original container.

Spilled or damaged shipments will be replaced.

To Provide Clerk.

Postmaster Hogan announced late this morning that he would have one window at the postoffice set aside for the taking of orders for government foodstuffs. A clerk will be assigned to look after this work until the sale is closed.

Instructions have also been received which authorize the sale to start Monday morning and continue until the allotment for Dixon has been disposed of. Original instructions provided for the sale to open Monday and close Wednesday.

FORMER DIXON MAN SUICIDED IN PEORIA FRI.

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with their mother today from Michigan where they have been spending the summer. The inquest will be held on their return.

Former Dixonite

Frederick B. Rosbrook was born on a farm near Harmon and for many years was a resident of Dixon. He was the son of the late C. J. Rosbrook of Dixon. A frequent visitor here, at the home of his brother, Frank Rosbrook, and his sister, Miss Lenora Rosbrook, "Ted" Rosbrook and his wife and two little girls were very well known and universally loved by their many friends in Dixon. Mr. Rosbrook was a very capable and successful young man, of fine physique and intellect. He was endowed with an attractive personality, was characteristically pleasant and jovial and was the sort of man who made friends of all with whom he came in contact. Friends in Dixon can conceive of no motive for his rash act. No details as to the funeral have been announced.

Mr. Rosbrook is survived by his family, two brothers, Frank and Harry and two sisters, Miss Lenora of Dixon and Mrs. Dana McGrew of Fairbault, Minn.

Rev. R. G. Moore, who has been engaged in speaking in the interest of War Relief Work in the western states for the past two years, and who recently returned to his home in Wheaton from that tour, will preach at the West Side Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. His morning subject will be "Kingly Vision of Last Days" and in the evening he will preach on the topic, "Is World Peace Guaranteed?"

BROWN IS FAVORITE COLOR FOR WOMEN'S GARMENTS THIS FALL

Skirts Will Be Shorter— Backless Gowns Will Again Be Style.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Friday, Aug. 15.—(Delayed.)—Paris' first real display of styles since the war began is being attended by about 300 American buyers, who, however, are showing themselves to be more independent of the dictates of French dress makers than ever before.

Brown, according to the new models, is again in marked favor. Soft materials are used generally and flounces, paniers and the design of the new models tend toward the strictly feminine appearance. There is not the slightest suggestion of the masculine tailor made effects of the past.

Short Skirts Popular.

Paris is clinging to skirts hanging to eight inches from the ground. American buyers, the dress makers say, are ridiculing the shortness of the gowns although frankly admitting American skirts have been too long. It is said to be likely American women will be offered a compromise in lengths. One of the prominent American buyers said today that "no well formed woman looks well in a really long skirt and it cannot be graceful," but he laughed at a dressmaker's suggestion that Americans want long skirts because American women do not have pretty ankles. "American women have the prettiest ankles and feet in the world," the buyer replied, "and they also are the best shod, but they realize that the extremely short skirts are ridiculous and they believe in moderation."

Although the American designed their own styles to a great extent during the war, they apparently are finding much that is worth in the Paris display rooms although viewing things from a newly independent point of view.

Collars are high in many cases and if cut open are adjusted so they may be buttoned close to the throat.

All materials are soft and where flounces are introduced they are set on linings of chiffon to insure supple lines. Velvet, soft serge, velour de laine, chiffon and plush are used with great effectiveness in gowns and costumes.

American buyers say they are having almost a battle with Parisian dress makers over the backless evening gowns offered, which the Americans are insisting on having filled in with lace, to the amazement of the French designers, who protest that women should be allowed to display their well formed backs.

Hats for fall and winter for both large and small, but in all cases will frame the face. Velvet is the most popular fabric for hats, and trimmings will be of ostrich feathers, ospreys and monkey fur.

Scores of beautiful models who are displaying gowns in the drawing rooms of the celebrated dress makers do not wear corsets and make every effort to preserve the soft contour of their figures.

Brown seems to be the prevailing color, the buyers say, and is shown in scores of various shades—brick, terra cotta, and burnt biscuit. There also are shown soft shades of gray, raven blue, tete-de-negre and moles.

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Washington, D. C.—That Japanese institutions have passed through three stages of evolution—those of imitation, adaptation, and finally, origination—was the theory advanced by Baron Kentaro Kaneko in a recent bulletin of the National Geographical Society.

Having applied this theory to the Japanese written language, and to the Japanese religion, Baron Kaneko seeks to show, in the following bulletin, how it holds good in respect to the country's political history.

"In the sphere of government and law we find the same three stages of evolution. After the introduction of Chinese civilization our governmental organization was moulded after the fashion of the governmental system of the To dynasty of China.

"In the year 701 A. D. we reorganized the departments of our government in accordance with the principles and forms of the Chinese system and adopted the Chinese law in every branch of our national affairs. At the palace the Emperor as well as the petty officials were the Chinese headgear and gown. We blindly imitated everything Chinese. This new regime for the organization of the Japanese Empire was embodied in the laws of the Taiho era (701 A. D.), but this wholesale change in the political institution was too much for Japan to carry out at that time. Therefore those laws were only executed around the capital of Kioto and were not carried out in the remote parts of the country.

"This modification is found in a compilation of the customs and traditions of old Japan, which was promulgated in the fifty articles of Taihei era (1232 A. D.) This is something like the Justinian Roman laws compiled in the reign of Emperor Justinian. This period we call the era of adaptation in our legal evolution.

"No doubt the American public will be much interested to know that as long ago as the year 1232 A. D. a Japanese statesman made the laws in touch with the popular feeling, for by the laws of the Taihei era he established a council of state with twelve judges, the same number as the English jury.

"We began to reorganize our country in 1868. Since the imperial restoration we have studied the systems of government of the United States and European countries. As you have divided your government into different departments, we divided our government into similar departments. We adopted a compulsory system of national education, exactly on the same plan as your common school system, of eight years of compulsory education. A boy and girl must attend school as soon as they attain the age of six, and remain there until the age of fourteen.

"The first four years we teach them the Japanese and Chinese languages, and the latter four years we add English. Therefore when a boy and girl graduate from our common schools they can read and speak English. By teaching the Chinese and English languages besides our own we bring up a new generation prepared to seek knowledge in the outer world as commanded by the Emperor.

"In finance we copied your system by adopting your gold, silver, nickel, and copper money, and we went so far as to copy the greenbacks from you. Our first paper money was made and printed in New York in 1870, and if you will take up those old Japanese greenbacks you will find them exactly the same as yours, and no difference except in the writing."

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Charles Hamrick and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Sheffield, spent Sunday at the J. R. Douglass home.

Miss Carrie Douglass has returned to her home in Joliet after visiting with relatives here the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnett, of Dayton, Ia., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burnett.

T. M. Gorton and wife, of Sycamore, motored down and spent Sunday here with relatives.

John Prentice arrived home Friday evening from Camp Grant where he had received his discharge from the service, part of which he spent overseas.

Tom Warren enjoyed a week's vacation from his work at Rockford and spent it here with his people.

Mrs. Barbara Hawbaker has returned home from a several weeks' visit out of town.

Will Nische, of Chicago, is visiting friends here over the week-end.

Dorrence Hicks, of Santa Barbara, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Lewis.

Mrs. Della Chaffe is visiting at the home of her son, Edward, and family in Valparaiso, Ind.

Miss Lela Schreck is enjoying a vacation from her work in the Weaver Nangle store.

Ned Warren came out from Chicago to spend the week-end with his family.

W. T. Chaffe is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his bank duties which time he is spending in Adrian, Mich., with his family and in Valparaiso, Ind., with relatives.

George Wright and family, of Laurens, Ia., visited at the home of his brother Stephen last week.

Will Sobree and Clint Lawrence accompanied by Bruno Andelt went to Chicago on business the first of the week.

Miss Reba Wallace, of Streator, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ben Ambler, over Sunday.

Earl Davis and family, of Rockford, visited at the Frank Bryant home over Sunday.

Mrs. Thurston Hampton has returned from Ellis, Kas., where she went to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Hallock, who passed away at his home July 13. He was born in this town in 1841, living to the ripe old age of nearly 78 years. He moved with his family in his early years to Kansas which state he made his home until his death. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son. Mrs. Hallock returned home with her daughter to make her temporary home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woods and daughter, Miss Marguerite, have returned from an auto trip through Iowa. The Campfire Girls, who are the Gorton twins, Miss Helen and Ivy Hall, Maxine Weaver, Grace Cornwell, Catherine Roberts and Maxine Hoppes, have returned from their week's outing at Glenn Park. Mrs. Lloyd Weaver and Miss Eunice Hall accompanied the girls as their chaperones. They all report a good time which ended all too soon.

Some of our young folks enjoyed a dancing party at Glenn Park Tuesday evening.

Ira Clemens, Dr. Stetler and John Prentice made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Rev. P. R. McMahon of the M. E. church is having a two week's vacation. Part of the time he will spend in attendance at the conference in Evanston.

Roy Thorpe came home from Chicago Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Hamrick, of Sheffield, is spending the week here with her grand mother, Mrs. J. E. Douglass.

Harley Nettleton, of Nebraska, is visiting at the David Smith home north of town.

Mrs. Jay Bennett and daughter, Esther, have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. Less Elliott spent a few days of last week with relatives in Chicago. Her little sister, Miss Margaret Merriam came home with her for a visit.

Arthur Rosette and family of Marble Rock, Ia., spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Stinson, who has been here visiting for some time with her sister, Mrs. I. H. Breeze, has returned to her

home in Fairbury, Neb. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Mary Wirt for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Lillian Nisbit, who has been in Washington, D. C., for some time, returned home last week with her daughter, Miss Edith, whom she had been visiting. Miss Nisbit has resigned her civil service position.

NACHUSA

There will be Sunday school Sunday morning, but no preaching morning or evening.

The W. H. & F. M. society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Coleman.

Chaplain Carl Lauter of Lake Forest, recently returned from France, gave a most interesting address on Army Life with the A. E. F. at the church Tuesday evening.

Clifford Gilroy has an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plantz and daughter Lucille motored to Dixon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eicholtz, Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad of Iowa, Mrs. D. W. Barisman of Franklin Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eicholtz of near Wausau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lease of Wesley, Ia., arrived in Nachusa Wednesday morning, having motored from their home, and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoff, Mrs. Lease's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Null were in Dixon Sunday evening.

L. Wilhelm and daughter, Mrs. N. H. Long of Dixon visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, who has been confined to her bed, is not so well this week.

Mrs. D. W. Barkman of Franklin Grove was a week-end guest of Nachusa relatives and friends.

George Gilroy is suffering an attack of summer flu.

Misses Emma Eicholtz and Mary Clingman were Dixon shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Weidman and family and Mrs. George Weidman motored to Sterling Sunday afternoon to see R. W. Webber of Coleta, Mrs. Weidman's nephew, who underwent an operation at the Sterling hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Herbst is on the sick list. Mrs. L. Raffenberg of Franklin Grove is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rhodes.

Mrs. George Hain of Franklin Grove was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Coleman Thursday, and attended the missionary meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Emmert and son George of Franklin Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman Thursday. After dinner Mrs. Emmert and Mrs. Coleman attended the missionary meeting.

Mrs. Henry Hess of Dixon was a visitor in Nachusa Thursday afternoon.

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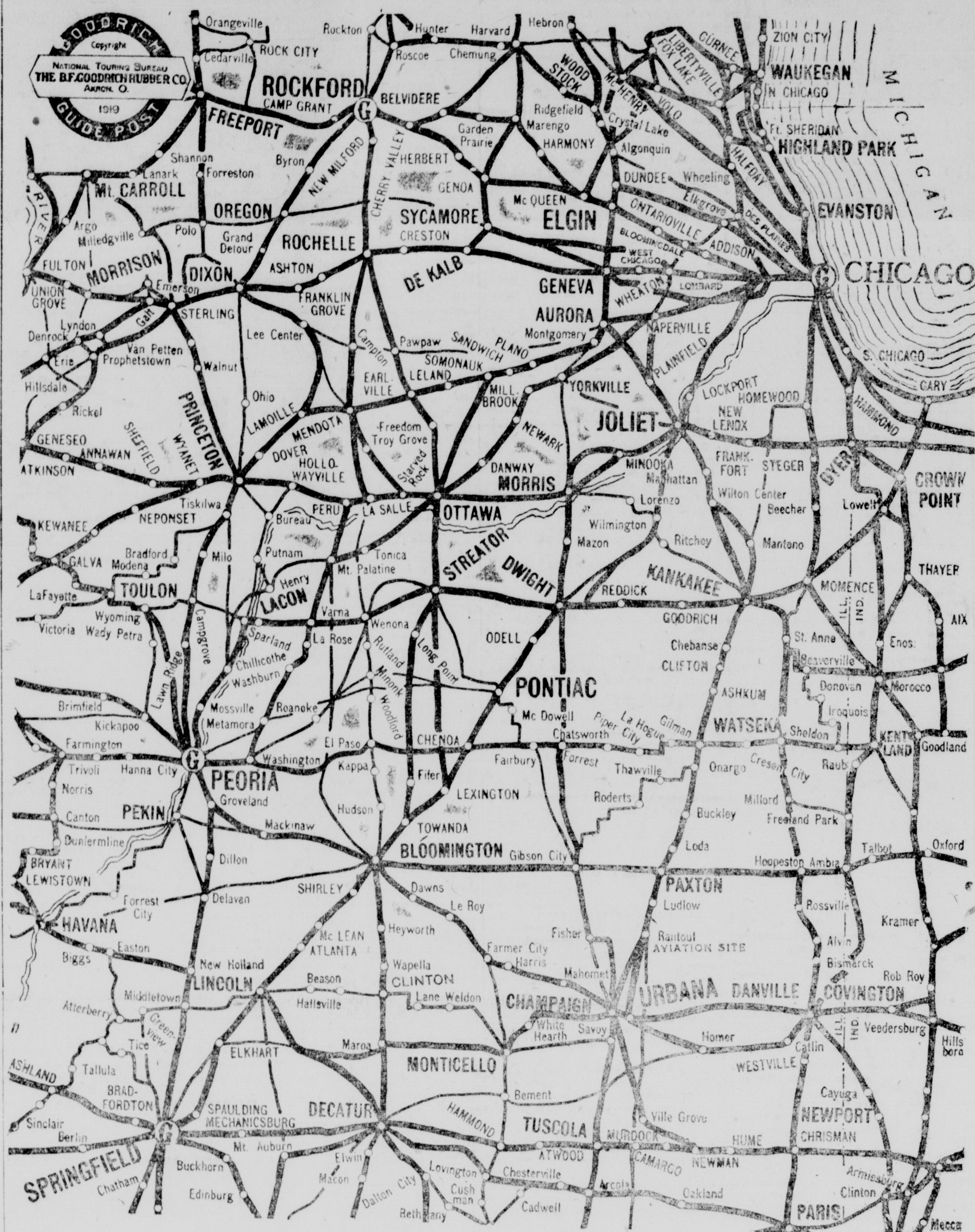
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By Associated Press Licensed Wire

LOS ANGELES.—Twenty Mexicans were deported for spreading inflammatory literature.

PADUCAH, KY.—Lieutenant James D. Stewart and S. Reed Campbell, a reporter, were killed when their airplane fell.

LONDON.—Dispatches say the new Hungarian cabinet, headed by Herr Lovassy, has failed. Another ultra-conservative cabinet has been formed.

BERLIN.—The German government has rejected the demand of the allies for the recall of General Von Der Goltz, commander of German forces in the Baltic provinces.

PARIS.—French pilots and observers killed and wounded during the war aggregated 60 percent of the total flying personnel of about 13,000 men.

LONDON.—The Suez canal has been blocked by the sinking of the Italian cruiser Basilicata after an explosion.

PARIS.—Sweden, Norway and Denmark are sending a collective note to the entente relative to the league of nations, according to the Frankfort Gazette.

NEW YORK.—Charles Hugh Wilson, former Y. M. C. A. secretary and evangelist, was sentenced to three and a half years in prison, for bigamy, having confessed that he had seven living wives.

NEW YORK.—Viscount William Waldorf Astor, transferred his New York real estate holdings, valued at more than \$50,000,000, to a trust company for the benefit of his two sons.

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Sgt. Henry M. Moran of the U. S. Recruiting Office, Sterling, has notified The Telegraph that his office has received blank forms to be used by veterans in their applications for Victory Buttons. These blanks may be obtained from Sgt. Moran at his office, 18 E. Third street, Sterling, by applying in person or by mail, and the buttons will be distributed to those entitled to them at his office, at some date to be announced later, on presentation at the office of application blank properly filled out and the soldier's discharge certificate or a copy thereof, duly certified before a Notary Public.

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Today's Market Report (By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—Sept.	1.84 1/2	1.85	1.82	1.82	1.85
Dec.	1.45	1.46 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.45 1/2
OATS—Sept.	.74 1/2	.75 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.74 1/2
Dec.	.77 1/2	.78 1/2	.75 1/2	.75 1/2	.77 1/2
PORK Sept.		44.70	44.10	44.65	44.75
Oct.					
LARD—Sept.	30.15	30.20	29.30	29.40	30.05
Oct.	29.95	30.00	29.05	29.05	29.75
RIBS Sept.		25.20	24.90	24.90	25.27

CORN MARKET IS WEAK AS LARGE RECEIPTS LOOM

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Assertions that railroad traffic curtailed by the shopmen's strike would be normal again by Monday had a bearish influence today on the corn market. It was reasoned that improved traffic conditions would tend materially to increase the volume of receipts here and at other important terminals. Commission houses were the chief sellers. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 decline to 1/4 advance, with Sept. 1.84 1/2 to 1.85 and Dec. 1.45 to 1.46, were followed by a moderate general setback, and then something of a rally.

Oats were relatively firm owing to talk of export demand. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 c off including September at 74 1/2 to 74 3/4 the market sagged a little more, and then ascended to above yesterday's finish.

Provisions had an upward slant despite weakness in the hog market. Gossip that packers favored on the buying side was more or less responsible. Subsequently new low record quotations on foreign exchange counted against the bulls, and there were sharp declines. The market closed heavy, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 c net lower, with Sept. 1.82 and Dec. 1.43 1/2 to 1.44.

Weekly Grain Review.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Seizure of food stocks together with a rapid succession of other emergency proceedings to reduce the cost of necessities have given big setbacks this week to the grain and provision markets notwithstanding sensational crop losses shown in the government report. Compared with a week ago, corn prices this morning were 1/2 to 3/4 c lower, oats were 1/2 to 1 c up, and provisions down 62 to 1.25.

It was only for a single day that the bullish influence of the government crop report dominated the corn market to the exclusion of contrary effects from measures intended to alleviate the strain of existing industrial and economic conditions. On every day following, there were new declines in the price of corn until yesterday the May delivery touches the lowest quotation yet this season. The biggest smash in the corn market coincided with the first actual important seizure of any food stuffs in Chicago. Acute weakness in foreign exchange did a good deal to in-

tensify bearish sentiment, and so likewise did severe breaks which the hog market underwent owing to increased supplies arriving at the stockyards here when race riots had ceased. Scalpound buying helped to make the oats market relatively stable. Provisions gave way with corn and hogs.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Corn No. 2 mixed nominal. No. 2 yellow 2.00. Oats No. 2 white 75 1/2 c. No. 3 white 73 1/2 c. Rye No. 2 1.55 c. Barley 1.33 c. Timothy 9.00 c. Clover nominal. Pork nominal. Lard 24.00. Ribs 24.50 c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Butter higher; creamery 47 c. Eggs receipts 89 1/2 c; cases unchanged. Poultry alive lower; springs 31 c; fowls 20. Potatoes steady; arrivals 51 c; Minnesota early Ohio, sacked, car lots 3.65 c. 3.75 c. Irish, cobbler, Kentucky, sacked car lots 4.25 c. 4.50 c. California, round white, sacked, car lots 4.75 c. 5.00 c. Later weakness developed in sympathy with corn.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Hogs: receipts 5,000; mostly 50 to 75 c lower than yesterday's average; top 21.00. Heavy weight 18.35 c. 20.75; medium weight 18.50 c. 21.00; light weight 18.50 c. 21.00; heavy packing sows, smooth, 17.25 c. 18.25; packing sows, rough 16.50 c. 17.25; pigs 16.00 c. 17.75. Cattle: receipts 3,000; compared with a week ago, beef steers unevenly 75 c to 1.50 lower, more in spots; western 50 c to 75 c lower; butchers 50 c to 1.00 lower; calves 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders 25 c lower. Sheep: receipts 3,000; compared with a week ago, native lambs 1.00 to 1.50 higher; western 1.00 to 1.25 higher; yearlings and wethers 25 c to 75 c higher.

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er; fat ewes 50c to 75c higher; breeding ewes and feeders 25c higher.

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Peoria, Ill., Aug. 16.—Corn unchanged; No. 2 yellow 2.00; No. 1 mixed 2.00; No. 2 mixed 2.00. Oats 2 1/2 c higher; No. 2 white 76; No. 3 white 75 1/2.

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Cash wheat higher No. 1 hard 2.20 c. 2.22 1/2; No. 2 2.18 c. 2.20; No. 1 red 2.19 1/2; No. 2 2.16 1/2 c. 2.17 1/2. Corn unchanged No. 2 mixed 1.96; No. 2 white 2.00; No. 2 yellow 1.99. Oats lower. No. 2 white 76; No. 2 mixed 71; No. 2 red 72.

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Wheat receipts 191 cars. Cash 1 northern 2.65 c. 2.75. Corn 3 yellow 1.92 c. 1.93. Oats 3 white 69 c. 73 c. Flax 6.04 c. 6.06. Flour unchanged.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Toledo, Aug. 16.—Clover seed prime cash 30.00; Oct. 30.10; Dec. 28.92 1/2. March 29.2. Alsike prime cash 25.09; Oct. and Dec. 25.35. Timothy prime cash old and new 5.25; Sept. 5.80; Oct. 5.67 1/2; Dec. 5.85; March 6.00.

East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: eastern chunks 140 c. 200; southern horses choice 125 c. 150; draft good to choice 150 c. 300. Mules 15 to 17 hands 200 c. 350; 15 to 16 1/2 hands 110 c. 215; 14 to 14 1/2 hands 90 c. 150.

Local Markets.

GRAIN.	
Corn	1.85 to 1.90
Oats	66 c. 68
PRODUCE.	
Dairy Butter	53
Lard	30
Eggs	39
New Potatoes	\$2.25
POULTRY.	
Springers	25c
Hens	22
old cocks	12
Ducks, White Pekin	15
Ducks, Indian Runner	10
Ducks, Moscow	10
Geese	10
Turkeys	20
Old Tom Turkeys	20

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Dixon City Council Invited to Oregon

Members of the city council were invited to Oregon this morning to be present at a demonstration given there by the Elroy Manufacturing company of that place. All of the members of the city council of Decatur and representatives from other cities are there to attend the demonstration of the Elroy street flushing machine. Owing to the short notice, the entire council from Dixon was unable to attend.

Erzberger Refuses to Be Forced Out

By Associated Press Leased Wire Weimar, Thursday, Aug. 14.—(Delayed.)—Matthias Erzberger, vice premier and minister of finance, in a sharp reply to German nationalists, declared today it was his intention to remain in office as long as he had the confidence of the majority of the national assembly. Herr Erzberger declared that a forced loan was an economic impossibility and added that if the entente should try to take possession of Germany's industries widespread distress would result.

Dixon and Moline Teams Play Sunday

The Dixon Browns and Deere Plow company, Moline, base ball teams will meet on the diamond at Brown Field at 3 o'clock tomorrow in the first Sunday game in this city for several weeks. Lightner and Killian will be the battery for the locals.

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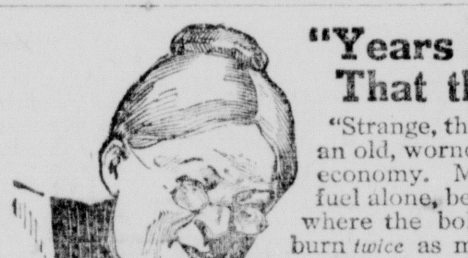
Met LaSalle Co. Board—Chairman John Banks and Frank Young of the county board of review, County Treasurer William C. Thompson and John E. Moyer motored to Mendota yesterday afternoon and met with the Board of Review of LaSalle county in session at that place yesterday. The trip was made in the Moyer car.

Returned To Camp—C. T. Hurley, Army Field Clerk, has returned to Camp Grant after a fifteen day furlough spent in Dixon, Milwaukee and Preport. He has spent nearly eighteen months in the service and is attached to the Adjutant's office, Headquarters Demobilization Group.

Moose to Meet—A special meeting of the Dixon Moose, for the purpose of arranging for the carnival to be given under the auspices of the lodge next week, will be held at their hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

John Rife is Home—John Rife, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rife of Third street, has arrived home from his army service, during which he spent many months in France and since the armistice has been with the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

Home From Navy—Carlton Barrus, who served 2 1/2 years in the U. S. navy and attained the rank of petty officer, on the warship Frederick, returned home this week, having been given an honorable discharge.



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Had Operation—Miss Mary Rosbrook underwent an operation at the hospital yesterday afternoon from which she is recovering rapidly.

Elmer Klein and Scott Morris of Franklin Grove were in Dixon yesterday.

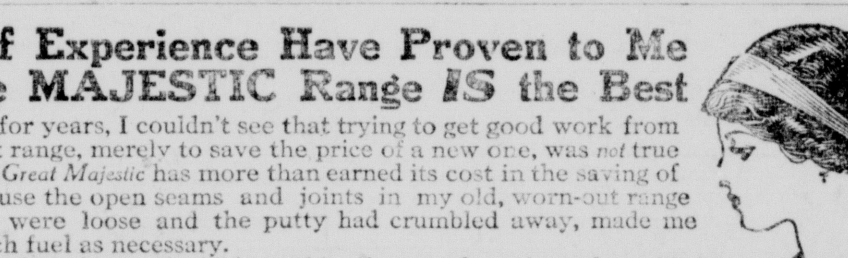
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